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For : **Method For Releasing Laminated Materials**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 30, 2003, now extended to January 30, 2004, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 with the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.